

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 2, 6, 11 and 14 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 1, 3-5, 7-10, 12, 13 and 15-17 remain for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

The examiner has indicated that claims 11 and 14 are merely objected to but would be held allowable if placed in independent form.

By way of the instant amendment, independent claim 10 has been amended to incorporate therein the limitations of claim 11. Further, independent claim 13 has been amended to incorporate therein the limitations of claim 14. Claims 11 and 14 have been cancelled. Thus, it is submitted that claims 10 and 13 are in condition for allowance. Moreover, claim 12 depends from claim 10 and claims 15-17 depend from claim 13. Thus, these dependent claims are also deemed allowable by virtue of their dependency on allowable claims.

The examiner has already indicated that claims 1, 3-5 and 7-9 are allowed.

Conclusion:

It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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